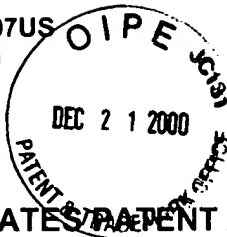


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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. 00960-503 DIV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Kuberasampath *et al.*
ASSIGNEE : Creative BioMolecules, Inc.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/597,517 EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE : June 20, 2000 ART UNIT : 1646
FOR : METHOD FOR REDUCING TISSUE DAMAGE ASSOCIATED WITH ISCHEMIA-
REPERFUSION OR HYPOXIA INJURY

December 21, 2000
Boston, Massachusetts

BOX Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the August 24, 2000 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 24, 2000. A check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

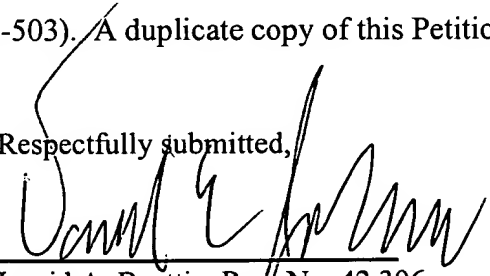
Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 00960-503). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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